

Groups and Meetings

BAPTISM PREPARATION: 1st Sunday of the month 2.00pm for more information or registration call the Parish Office or visit our website.
RCIA: For adults interested to join the Catholic Faith. Classes to begin soon. For enquiries, contact Joy Adriaanse on 5991 5669.
RCIC: For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. St Agatha's Providence House, Cranbourne. Enq: Fiona 5998 0947.
YOUTH GROUP: Ages: 11-25years old. Meets fortnightly at St Peter's College. For enquiries, please the Angelin Tom 0422 127 624, email: zionyouthgp@gmail.com FB: www.facebook.com/groups/zionyouthgrp/
MENALIVE: The men's group is now meeting in person in the lower room every second Wednesday night at 7:30. Contact Jamie on 0431622155 for more information and next meeting date.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.): For children who are in non-catholic schools. Every Wednesday at St Agatha's Parish Hall, Cranbourne, 4.00pm – 5.00pm. Enq: Fiona 5998 0947


Mass Intentions
Saturday (27/11) 6.00pm: Margaret Machado (recently deceased)
Sunday (28/11) 9.00am: People of the Parish
 10.45am: Departed family & friends of Andrew & Mary Schulberg
 5.00pm: Maseigna & Kelston Tuala (Remb)
Tuesday (30/11): No Mass
Wednesday (1/12): Departed family & friends of the O'Keefe & Kearns families
Thursday (2/12): Departed family & friends of Francis Crimson
Friday (3/12): Souls in Purgatory (Josie Andolfatto)
Saturday (4/12): Departed souls of the Manguilin family
Pray for the sick: Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Lucile Noel, Sue Dower, Salvador Guidos, Deidre Thomson, Albert Hartung, Greg Recalde, Lise Donaldson, Carol Vincenzi,
Recently deceased: Yvonne Reddan
Death anniversary/Remembrance: Frances Camilleri, Annie Meneaud, Fr Gerald Byrne, Fr James Hayes

Parish Council Members:
 Fr Denis, Vivian Crasto, Dezlene Orchard, Mick Ryan, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Jessica Paynter, John Duiker and Jerusha Thompson
Parish Finance Members: Fr Denis, Sinclair Thomas, Patrick Ross, Helene Jayamaha, Peter Gomez, Heidi Keel, Ruwan Kumaraperu

| Rosters | Roster (refer to list handed out) | | | | | |
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| Open/lock-up Set-up/pack-up | | | | | | |
| Outdoor Greeters | | | | | | |
| Altar | | | | | | |
| Lector | | | | | | |
| Eucharistic Minister | | | | | | |
| Registration | | | | | | |
| Usher | | | | | | |
| Powerpoint | | | | | | |
| Cleaners | | | | | | |
| Altar Linen | | | | | | |
| Next week's readings: | Baruch 5:1-9 | Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 | Luke 3:1-6 | | | |


New Parishioner Registration (to return, drop this form in the Parish Office Box at Church or the Parish Office):
 Please complete this card so that we register you as a parishioner and send you a welcome letter
 Please circle – Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss
CHRISTIAN NAME: _____ **SURNAME:** _____
HOME PHONE: _____ **MOBILE:** _____ **EMAIL:** _____
OCCUPATION: _____ **RELIGION:** _____
 Please circle – Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss
CHRISTIAN NAME: _____ **SURNAME:** _____
HOME PHONE: _____ **MOBILE:** _____ **EMAIL:** _____
OCCUPATION: _____ **RELIGION:** _____
ADDRESS: _____
 Would you like to join the Stewardship Program and support the parish financially? YES / NO
 If Yes, please select one from the following: ENVELOPES / CREDIT CARD / DIRECT DEBIT
 Weekly / Fortnightly (DD only) / Monthly / Other (please specify) _____
CHILDREN INFORMATION: (please attach paper for additional children)

| FIRST NAME | SURNAME | GENDER | RELIGION | BIRTH DATE | OCCUPATION/SCHOOL NAME |
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St Thomas the Apostle


Catholic Parish, Clyde North

Church: St Peter's College, 55 MacKillop Way, Cnr Heather Grove, Clyde North
Parish Priest: Fr Denis O'Bryan
Parish Office: 50 Heather Grove, Cranbourne East (PO Box 6089, Clyde VIC 3978)
Parish Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm
Parish Office Phone: 5998 0947
Email: parish@stthomasap.org.au **Website:** www.stthomasap.org.au  www.facebook.com/stthomasap
Pastoral Associate: Sr Juliana Ogbole **Email:** clydenorth.pastoralassociate@cdsale.org.au
Parish Secretaries: Christine Salu **Email:** Clydenorth.Secretary1@cdsale.org.au
 Fiona Goh **Email:** Clydenorth.Secretary2@cdsale.org.au
Parish Safeguarding Officer: Corralee Floyd (Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm)
Email: Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au

"My Lord and My God!"

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

1st Sunday of Advent (Year C) – 28th Nov 2021



| Masses & Reconciliation Times | Parish Schools |
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| <p>Sunday Mass From 20/21 Nov St Peter's College Clyde North (entrance via Heather Gv) Upper Level Saturday: 6pm Sunday: 9.00am (streamed live), 10.45am 5.00pm (non-vaccinated only) Booking link for 5pm Mass for 5th Dec. https://www.trybooking.com/BVXXO. Mask required. <u>Proof of Vaccination is required either electronic or paper for anyone aged 12 & above (except for 5pm Mass).</u> ** NO 5pm Mass on 19 Dec **</p> <p>Weekday Masses St Peter's College Clyde North Prayer room (entrance via MacKillop Way). Fully Vaccinated only. Thurs, Fri & Sat: 9.30am NO MORNING MASS on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday</p> | <p>St Thomas the Apostle Primary School 5 Fiorelli Boulevard, Cranbourne East Phone: 5998 9293 Principal: Mrs Kate Dourley</p> <p>St Peter's Secondary College (Clyde North Campus) 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North Phone: 5990 7777 Principal: Mr Chris Black</p> |

Prayer of Saint Thomas the Apostle

Glorious Saint Thomas, Your love for Jesus, and faith in Him as your Lord and God, are an inspiration for all who seek Jesus. You gave up your life for Him as an Apostle, and as a missionary. You encourage us to be courageous in giving witness to our faith and in proclaiming the Gospel. You lead us to be missionary in our endeavours. As our patron, pray for us as we build a new Catholic Church in Clyde North. We ask your intercession that we may spend ourselves in the service of Jesus and His mission. Under your watchful care may we grow in faith, and generously use our talents, gifts and vision in the service of Christ Jesus, and in love for our neighbour. St Thomas the Apostle Pray For Us

First Reading

Jer 33:14-16

I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: *To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.*

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,

He guides the humble in the right path,

He teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

His ways are faithfulness and love

for those who keep his covenant and law.

The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him;

to them he reveals his covenant. **R.**

Second Reading

1 The 3:12-4:2

May you be blameless when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. **Alleluia**

Gospel

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

That day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

NOTICE

PARISH RECONCILIATION – Tuesday 7th Dec at 7.30pm. Several priests available.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIME – Please arrive early for check-in
Christmas Eve 24th Dec
5pm (Unvaccinated) & 7pm



Christmas Day All Masses for vaccinated (aged 12 yrs and above)
Midnight Christmas Day, 9am & 10.45am

QR code & proof of vaccination required.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE PARISH – We are so grateful and thankful for your ongoing support. Your contribution has helped the parish perform the regular work as well as prepare for the building of our new church. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to support by Cash, Credit Card or through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Or you can contribute directly to **CDF PAY** with this link: <https://sale.cdfpay.org.au/>

CHURCH BUILDING DONATION – If you would like to contribute to our Church Building Fund, please fill-in the Church Building Donation form and return to the Parish Office or pick-up a donation envelope and return in the collection plate or to the parish office or visit <https://stthomasap.org.au/donate/>. **Please write CHBLD in comment.** Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS - as we are returning to our larger numbers for Masses from this weekend onward, if you have not yet confirmed with our parish office that you are ready to resume volunteering as you previously have, please contact our office at your earliest convenience so that we can add you to our rosters. Email: parish@stthomasap.org or call 5998 0947 during office hours. NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

CUPCAKE FUND RAISING - A special fundraiser for our Church Building Project for a limited time!
\$30 for a box of 6. So many delicious assorted flavours to choose from.

To order visit: <https://stthomasap.org.au/church-building-cupcake-fundraiser-limited-time-only/> or pick-up a form at Mass & return to parish@stthomasap.org. Please note that these are pick-up only from Clyde North area.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: would you like to be a volunteer for St Vinnies and help people in your community?

Contact Priscilla on 0423 584 229 after 5pm.

POWER IN THE BLOOD OF CHRIST - led by Br. Joseph Stanley. As we prepare to begin Advent an opportunity to participate in Spiritual Renewal Ministries has been offered. Please share this invitation around your groups. 5 - 8pm November 27 and 28 On zoom: ID – 9013476088

ZION Youth group (ages 11 – 30 years) Next meeting will be announced soon.



SYNOD 2023 Walking Together



Companions on the Journey. Jesus wants us to walk together side by side. Of those in our Church, who do we walk with and who is forgotten? What about those outside the Church, who is not included or welcomed? Have your say <https://tinyurl.com/HavingASay> or use the QR code Introductory video, prayers and resources at <https://www.cdsale.org.au/synod-of-bishops>



Prayer for the synod - As we embrace this Synodal Process, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make

Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH Prayer to St Joseph By Pope Francis

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH RESOURCES

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